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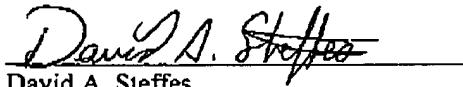
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 be extended for two months up to and including May 1, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 and any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 18-1260.

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